Birdsill Holly, the inventor of district heating.

Holly's home in Lockport, New York which was heated by the first underground steam lines in the United States. Story on Page 18.
campus of the University of Riyadh in Saudi Arabia. The contract includes six 5000-ton centrifugal refrigerating machines, special motors and switchgear, shipment to Riyadh including export packing and customs duties, supervision of installation and training of operators and maintenance personnel, and extended warranties. The equipment will be manufactured in Syracuse, and delivery will start in 1977.

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